

Remarks

After entry of the amendment, claims 1-4 and 55-56 are pending. Claim 56 has been withdrawn.

Claims 1 and 4 have been amended to comply with the restriction requirement.

Claims 5-54 and 57-58 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants retain the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in future continuation or divisional applications.

No issues of new matter should arise and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Claims 1- 4 are rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, as lacking enablement.

Claim 1 has been amended to limit Rn to compound 12 (see Office Action page 5, allowable subject matter). In view of the thereof, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims satisfy the requirements under 35 U. S. C. §112, first paragraph, and respectfully request that the rejections under this provisions be withdrawn.

Claim Objection

In the office action summary the Examiner has objected to claim 55. However in the detailed action the Examiner has not elaborated on his objection to claim 55. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner clearly state his objection to claim 55.

Claim 55 lists the names of the compounds from working examples 17, 18, 20-25, 29, 34, 40 and 41 and are all encompassed by the variable X in Formula (I).

Conclusion

An early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to expedited prosecution of this application.

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